

## REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
STATE OF HAWAII

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch*Department/Division/Agency*

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

## Description of health and human service(s):

To provide helicopter aeromedical service that is integrated with the Kula ground ambulance unit, County of Maui emergency ground ambulance service agreement. Services shall include personnel (staffing), medical equipment and supplies in accordance with protocols approved by the State designated Maui EMS Medical Director.

Provider Name: International Life Support dba American Medical Response	Contract Amount:  <u>\$1,611,500.00</u>
Provider Address: P.O. Box 613 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809	Term of Contract: From: Notice to Proceed To: June 30, 2005

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is not practicable/advantageous to the State:  
 The ~~Legislative Proposal~~, Act 2, 2003 Hawaii Session Laws, appropriated funds to integrate helicopter aeromedical services with the ground emergency ambulance services in Kula and expand the hours of operation. The current emergency ambulance service provider (American Medical Response) contract expires on June 30, 2005. AMR also contracts with the Dept. of the Navy for aeromedical service for Kahoolawe and utilizes Pacific Helicopter Tours which operates a Bell 212 aircraft configured with equipment for aeromedical operation. AMR is the sole provider of emergency ground ambulance services on the island of Maui with the personnel, equipment and supplies to integrate ground and helicopter aeromedical services.

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Description of efforts to determine availability of other providers and results:

The Department of Health's current ground ambulance service agreement term for Maui County is through June 30, 2005. Since the ambulance personnel of the ground service will staff the helicopter, we did not seek alternative providers. The 2005 RFP will include helicopter emergency aeromedical services that is integrated with the Kula ground ambulance unit.

Goldstar ambulance was notified. They provide medical aviation services in Texas.

A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Donna Maiava, Program Manager, EMS

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I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

  
Department/Agency Head Signature

5.20.04  
Date

Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.

Director of Health

Typed Name


Position Title

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

☒ Approved

☐ Denied

  
Chief Procurement Officer

6/8/04  
Date

Medical Services, the American College of Surgeons, and the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians.

SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$611,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2004-2005, to fund the provision of emergency aeromedical helicopter services for the county of Maui; provided that no funds shall be made available under this part unless the county of Maui provides \$611,500 for the purpose for which this sum is appropriated; and provided further that emergency aeromedical helicopter services shall use triage protocols and be based on national aeromedical, triage, and transport guidelines established by the Association of Air Medical Services, the American College of Surgeons, and the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians.

In establishing this service, the department of health is encouraged to partner with the county of Maui, health care providers, and the private sector, to ensure that this necessary service is provided in the most cost efficient manner, utilizing all available resources.

SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$388,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2004-2005, to integrate additional ground ambulance services with the emergency aeromedical helicopter services.

SECTION 8. The sums appropriated in section 6 and 7 of this Act shall be expended by the department of health through its emergency medical service system for the purposes of this Act.

### PART III

SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that sections 6 and 7 of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003.

(Vetoed by Governor and veto overridden by Legislature on July 8, 2003.)

## ACT 3<sup>1</sup>

S.B. NO. 1305

A Bill for an Act Relating to State Funds.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

### PART I

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that expenditures from the emergency and budget reserve fund established by section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are needed to meet the emergency economic situation currently facing the State. The legislature determines that the moneys are urgently needed to maintain levels of programs that are essential to the public health, safety, and welfare. The legislature further finds that the grants and subsidies under this Act are in the public interest and serve the public health, safety, and welfare.

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